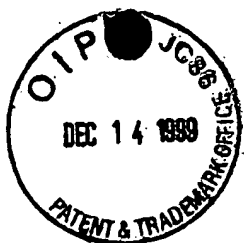


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHEL ARMAND, ET AL.) : Examiner: C. Chaney
Appln. No.: 08/998,264) : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: December 24, 1997) :
For: CATHODE MATERIALS FOR) :
SECONDARY (RECHARGEABLE) : December 14, 1999
LITHIUM BATTERIES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 1999 for two (2) months from October 15, 1999 to December 15, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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